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U. S. GETS IN ON BIG RUNS

Stadium, Stockholm, Sweden, July 9.—American athletes, victorious in the sprints, made a strong bid for points in the distance races when they qualified a number of entrants in the 1,500 and 5,000 meter runs.

In the shorter race seven Americans survived the seven elimination heats, making a majority of those who will face the starter in the final. They are Kiviat, Hedlund, Jones of Cornell, Sheppard, McClure, Taber and Madeira.

George Bonhag, Berna of Cornell, and Louis Scott, the Indian, were the Yanks who qualified in the 5,000 meter race, each winning his heat. Wickoff of the University of Ohio went lame in the third heat and was forced to withdraw when he had completed half the distance. McCurdy of the University of Pennsylvania overran himself in the heat Berna won, and was carried fainting from the field.

England won the 400 meter relay race, in the semi-final of which the Americans were disqualified yesterday after defeating the Britishers.

Again in the 1,500 meter free-

style swimming race England won, Lastorres of Australia finishing first in 23 minutes 9 4-5 seconds.

Finland took all three places in the double-hand javelin throw.

RAIN MAY RELIEVE US

A few days ago The Day Book printed a set of "Hot Weather Don't's," prominent among which was "Don't think about the hot weather." Order us to write this story is very inconsistent on the part of our boss, or else he thinks we write without thinking.

If you must have the worst, there is little prospect of the thermometer becoming discouraged. Thunder showers may afford temporary relief tonight, but the weather bureau makes no promises.

Six more persons were added to the death roll resulting from heat today, and scores of prostrations taxed the efficiency of the police ambulance service. Thirty-six deaths have been directly traceable to the torrid wave that has hung over the city for four days.

Suffering among the poor was greatly relieved today, the county agent distributing ice to all ap-